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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CSCE: RELATIONSHIP WITH ARMS CONTROL NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 86457

1. SUMMARY: SMALL DRAFTING GROUP HAS WORKED OUT COMPROMISE TEXT ON RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CSCE AND EUROPEAN ARMS CONTROL NEGOTIATIONS, AND SUBMITTED IT TO OTHER MEMBERS OF CBM SUB-COMMITTEE ON AD REF BASIS. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE ON THIS TEXT IF POSSIBLE BY JULY 3. END SUMMARY.

2. DURING PAST WEEK, REPRESENTATIVES OF AUSTRIA, UK, FRANCE, USSR AND YUGOSLAVIA HAVE MET SEVERAL TIMES IN ATTEMPT TO WORK OUT REMAINING ISSUES IN TEXT ON CSCE/ARMS CONTROL RELATIONSHIP (HELSINKI PARA 22 AND 24). RESULTS OF THIS GROUP EFFORT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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BEGIN TEXT: HAVING CONSIDERED THE VIEWS EXPRESSED ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS RELATED TO THE STRENGTHENING OF SECURITY IN EUROPE THROUGH JOINT EFFORTS AIMED AT PROMOTING DETENTE AND DISARMAMENT, THE PARTICIPATING STATES, WHEN ENGAGED IN SUCH EFFORTS WILL, IN THIS CONTEXT, PROCEED IN PARTICULAR FROM THE FOLLOWING ESSENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

-- THE COMPLEMENTARY NATURE OF THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY ASPECTS OF SECURITY;

-- THE INTERRELATION BETWEEN THE SECURITY OF EACH PARTICIPATING STATE AND SECURITY IN EUROPE AS A WHOLE AND THE RELATIONSHIP WHICH EXISTS, IN THE BROADER CONTEXT OF WORLD SECURITY, BETWEEN SECURITY IN EUROPE AND SECURITY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA;

-- RESPECT FOR THE SECURITY INTERESTS OF ALL STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE CSCE INHERENT IN THEIR SOVEREIGN EQUALITY;

-- THE IMPORTANCE THAT PARTICIPANTS IN NEGOTIATING FORA SEE TO IT THAT INFORMATION ABOUT RELEVANT DEVELOPMENTS, PROGRESS AND RESULTS IS PROVIDED ON AN APPROPRIATE BASIS TO OTHER STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE CSCE AND, IN RETURN, THE INTEREST OF ANY OF THESE STATES IN HAVING THEIR VIEWS CONSIDERED. END TEXT.

3. DRAFT TEXT IS AD REF TO GOVERNMENTS OF THE FIVE REPRESENTATIVES WHO TENTATIVELY AGREED ON IT, AND TO OTHER MEMBERS OF SUBCOMMITTEE, ON UNDERSTANDING THAT ALL WILL SEEK INSTRUCTIONS BY JULY 3. UK REP IN GROUP MADE CLEAR THAT THE WORD "PROCEED" IN INTRODUCTION WAS STILL UNACCEPTABLE TO U.S., BUT YUGOSLAVIA INSISTED ON INCLUSION AS BALANCE TO WEAKNESS OF WORD "CONSIDERATIONS", AND SOVIETS AND OTHERS SAID THEY COULD ACCEPT IT, SUBJECT TO U.S. REVIEW.

4. LAST TWO PARAGRAPHS OF TEXT APPEAR GENERALLY CONSISTENT WITH U.S. INSTRUCTIONS AND REPRESENT ATTEMPT BY SOVIETS AND ALLIES TO FIND EXPRESSIONS SATISFACTORY
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TO NEUTRALS, IN PARTICULAR YUGOSLAVIA.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST GUIDANCE WHETHER WE CAN DROP OBJECTION TO "PROCEED", BEARING IN MIND OTHER QUALIFICATIONS IN NEW COMPROMISE TEXT, AND WHETHER REMAINING PORTIONS OF TEXT ARE NOW ACCEPTABLE TO U.S., FOR SUBCOMMITTEE DISCUSSION ON JULY 3.
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